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In re application of: Lenmann-Bruinsma *et al.*

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For: Non-Endogenous, Constitutively Activated Known
G Protein-Coupled ReceptorsEXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL926698045US.
DATE OF DEPOSIT: February 28, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2001. A petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fee accompany this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-100 without prejudice.

Please amend claim 101 to read as follows:

a' 2 101. (Amended) The method of claim 103 further comprising the following step:

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